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LUNAR CARTOGRAPHY WORKING GROUP

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE BEING RELEASED IN MOSCOW
TODAY, DECEMBER 7, 1973:

"DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS ON LUNAR CARTOGRAPHY, DESIGNATED
BY DR. JOHN E. NAUGLE OF THE U.S. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND ACADEMICIAN BORIS N. PETROV OF THE
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, MET IN MOSCOW, USSR,
NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 7, 1973, PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-EARTH SPACE, THE
MOON, AND THE PLANETS WHICH WERE SIGNED ON AUGUST 6, 1971,
AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED. THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS GROUP
WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN MAY 1972.

"THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF
BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR COMPILING LUNAR MAPS AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON BASIC SYSTEM OF SELENODETIC
COORDINATES, AND A COMMON SMALL SCALE MAP OF THE MOON.

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"THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS JOINT MEETING, WHICH

WAS CO-CHAIRER BY WILLIMA T. O'BRYANT FOR NASA, AND
DR. YURIY P. KIYENKO FOR THE ACADEMY WILL BE FORWARDED
TO DR. NAUGLE AND ACADEMICIAN PETROV. THE TEXT OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED WHEN APPROVED,
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